

NSFC Departments and Offices

To organize and formulate the development strategy in related scientific fields; to select priority funding areas and to compile the annual *Guide to Programs*; to accept and evaluate research proposals and to manage the funded projects of various categories; to take charge of the organization and management of international cooperation projects and the organization and constitution of the expert evaluation system, and to provide consultation on important scientific issues.

1. Department of Mathematical and Physical Sciences

Division of General Affairs

Division of Mathematics (also in charge of the Office of Tianyuan Mathematics Fund)

Funding areas: fundamental mathematics, applied mathematics, computational mathematics and scientific engineering computing

Division of Mechanics

Funding areas: general mechanics, solid mechanics, fluid mechanics and interdisciplinary mechanics

Division of Astronomy

Funding areas: astrophysics, celestial mechanics, stereometry and astronomical techniques and methods

Division of Physics I

Funding areas: condensed matter physics, atomic and molecular physics, nuclear technology, accelerators and detectors, and plasma physics

Division of Physics II

Funding areas: theoretical physics, particle physics, nuclear physics, nuclear technology, accelerators and detectors, and plasma physics

2. Department of Chemical Sciences

Division of General Affairs

Division of Chemistry I

Funding areas: inorganic chemistry and analytical chemistry

Division of Chemistry II

Funding areas: organic chemistry and chemical biology

Division of Chemistry III

Funding areas: physical chemistry and theoretical chemistry

Division of Chemistry IV

Funding areas: polymer science and environmental chemistry

Division of Chemistry V

Funding areas: chemical engineering and industrial chemistry

3. Department of Life Science

Division of General Affairs

Division of Life Science I

Funding areas: zoology, botany and microbiology

Division of Life Science II

Funding areas: Ecology and forest science

Division of Life Science III

Funding areas: biochemistry and molecular biology, cell biology, genetics and developmental biology, and immunology

Division of Life Science IV

Funding areas: neuroscience, psychology, biophysics and biomedical engineering

Division of Life Science V

Funding areas: agronomy, plant protection, horticulture and plant nutrition

Division of Life Science VI

Funding areas: animal husbandry, veterinary science and aquatic science

Division of Life Science VII

Funding areas: physiology, pathology, preventive medicine and hygienics

Division of Life Science IIX

Funding areas: clinical medicine and stomatology

Division of Life Science IX

Funding areas: clinical medicine and stomatology

Division of Life Science X

Funding areas: traditional Chinese medicine and Chinese materia medica, integration of traditional and western medicine, materia medica and pharmacology

4. Department of Earth Sciences

Division of General Affairs

Division of Earth Science I

Funding areas: geography, penology, remote sensing and GIS, and environmental geography

Division of Earth Science II

Funding areas: geology, geochemistry and environmental geology

Division of Earth Science III

Funding areas: geophysics, space physics and geodesy

Division of Earth Science IV

Funding areas: marine science and polar science

Division of Earth Science V

Funding areas: meteorology, atmospheric physics and atmospheric environment

5. Department of Engineering and Materials Sciences

Division of General Affairs

Division of Materials Science I

Funding area: metallic materials

Division of Materials Science II

Funding areas: inorganic nonmetallic materials and organic polymer materials

Division of Engineering Science I

Funding areas: metallurgical science and engineering and mining science and engineering

Division of Engineering Science II

Funding areas: mechanical science and manufacturing science

Division of Engineering Science III

Funding areas: engineering thermophysics and utilization of energy sources and engineering

Division of Engineering Science IV

Funding areas: architecture, civil engineering and environmental engineering science

Division of Engineering Science V

Funding areas: hydraulic science and electrical science and engineering

6. Department of Information Sciences

Division of General Affairs

Division of Information Science I

Funding areas: communication and electronics system, signal and new type of information processing

Division of Information Science II

Funding areas: computer science, network and information security

Division of Information Science III

Funding areas: control theory and control engineering, system science and system engineering, and intelligent systems

Division of Information Science IV

Funding areas: information appliances, information optics and optoelectronic devices, laser technology and technical optics

7. Department of Management Sciences

Division of General Affairs

Division of Management Science I

Funding areas: management science and management engineering, science of business administration, and the special fund for complex science

Division of Management Science II

Funding areas: Business administration management

Division of Management Science III

Funding areas: micro-management and policy and contingency research projects